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In re Application of: RALPH F. GREENE, et al.
Serial No.: 07/643,419
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Group Art Unit: 344
Examiner: Yuen, H.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPOSING OF WASTE
MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed September 6, 1991,
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the
rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments
thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the
Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A waste disposal apparatus comprising:
a first combustion chamber for incinerating waste
material in an oxygen rich atmosphere to produce ash and exhaust
containing gasses and particulate matter;
a second combustion chamber for firing said exhaust
containing gasses and particulate matter in an oxygen starved
atmosphere; and
a liquid filter for capturing said particulate matter
contained in said fired exhaust and for chemically treating said